GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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Shipping Activities
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Chennai based motor company is using ships to move its cars across domestic markets saving on costs and reducing carbon foot-print and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the port officials are also negotiating with other companies to start using the coast for moving cargo; and

(c) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) Yes, Madam. M/s Hyundai Motor India Ltd. transported 800 cars to Pipavav from Chennai Port through the maiden Coastal RoRo voyage m.v. IDM SYMEX on 05.02.2016. The vessel reached Pipavav in record time on 10.02.2016.

(b)&(c):A number of meetings and interactions have been held between the port officials of Chennai Port Trust/Kamarajar Port Limited and the Auto original equipment manufactures(OEMs) &RoRo Vessel operators on the Transportation of Automobile cargo through Coastal RoRo Vessels. In order to attract more (OEMs), Ports are giving concessions/incentives on wharfage for coastal car movements/RoRo coastal movements.

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